

## PROJECTE LLIGABOSC

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The *Lligabosc Project* unites the Mediterranean ecosystems restoration and forest fire prevention through environmental volunteering. Restoration and prevention, concepts that in these lands must go hand in hand; a mature and stable habitat, it is a more fire-resistant habitat.

The project carries out in the Mijares river valley, located between the mountain ranges of Martés and Malacara; and 12km away from the municipality of Yátova. To carry out this project, a Land Custody Agreement has been made together with FUNDEM, a non-profit foundation whose funds go to the purchase, protection and preservation of private forest of high ecological value.

#### ¿WHY A FOREST MANAGEMENT PLAN?

Because this is an area with a major ecological interest and with several protection figures. However, it has a low regenerative capacity due to the high density of conifers appeared by the deterioration and abandonment of the forest.

#### ¿WHY THROUGH VOLUNTARY WORK?

Because we consider that this is the best way to connect again the society and the environment, approaching the current problems as well as the possible solutions. It is also a way to make public the work carried out by the people devoted to the forestry world.



## OBJECTIVE OF THE PROJECT AND ACTIVITIES

The main objective of the project consists on the restoration of the Mediterranean native forests, as well as the fire and plague prevention. The realization of different activities that combine landscape protection as well as biodiversity on the Mediterranean forest are necessary to meet these goals. That is why, several activities are proposed:

- Brush control and thinning in dense pine forests to encourage the presence of holm oaks and ash forest, in order to prevent plagues and forest-fires.
- Reinforcement of vegetable communities of interest for the feeding of fauna, through the plantation of attractive species.
- Establishment of colonising species to stabilise the ecosystem and to reduce the risk of fire, in favor of deciduous species as the ash, the oak and the maple tree.
- Thinning in meadows, in which it is of special interest the preservation of orchid communities and other herbaceous plants.

## ¿HOW CAN I JOIN?

For further information about the project and to keep up to date with our activities, or if you want to take part in them, contact us by email:

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The inscription forms will be shortly published for you to choose the dates more convenient to you.



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